

OMISSION.

By a mistake of the compositor the fourth resolution in the platform adopted at the Independent state convention was omitted from our report. The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That we demand the repeal of the specie resumption and national bank acts, and the substitution of legal tender paper money for the National bank circulation.

Soon after the adoption of the platform by the convention, the other day, a prominent Decatur Independent was asked what he thought of the rag baby conceived and brought forth by the honest politicians. He indignantly replied, "It's the d—dest raggedest baby I ever saw."

A Chicago correspondent of the New York Times, who is evidently well posted on Illinois politics, gives a review of the probabilities of parties and candidates in the coming campaign, and closes with the remark that, "If the Republican party of Illinois puts none but good men in nomination, and acts with its customary discretion, the State may be once more counted upon for from 30,000 to 40,000 majority."

That correspondent is quite modest in his estimates. Why, even "old Kansas Smith," at the Texas store convention here, told his subjects that they must remember one thing—"The Republicans have a good 50,000 majority in Illinois." We are willing to take the old man at his word, and not bother any more about it.

This people of the nation were never better informed on public affairs than at the present time. They were never so alive to the necessity of keeping the government in the hands of earnest, honest, and loyal men. The war of the rebellion was a school of experience. Its lessons were costly, but they will never be forgotten. One chapter has been committed to memory and that one teaches the doctrine, which is as old as the world itself, that a true friend is better than one who has broken faith. The Republican party has been a true friend to the Republic, the Democratic party has broken faith and ought not to be trusted.

FARMER JACK has been dodging around for several months, trying to keep out of the way of the office that was chasing him about, but when he offered that amendment to the platform, squinting towards hard money, the office changed its base and he had no further difficulty in that direction. There may have been some method in the Farmer's address, after all, (for his specie notions were regarded as madness by the majority of the convention), inasmuch as its exhibition enabled him to put a stop to the race which had so nearly tired him out, and send the office off on a hunt for somebody else. And the office struck the very wet-nurse of the rag-baby, Dr. Hooton.

The brother of General J. E. B. Stuart has ordered a monument for the rider's grave, consequently the headstone which the Virginia Legislature contemplated erecting will be set up over the grave of General Edward Johnson. Ex-President Tyler, whose grave at Hollywood is unmarked, will also be paid the tardy honors of a monument.

The Philadelphians have all along built their hopes, and relied a good deal for the success of the Centennial, upon an immense volume of visitors from Europe. If the opinion of the stoupsing agents are to be relied upon, their hopes in this particular have been raised too high. A New York Bulletin reporter has been interviewing the different agents in New York, and they all appear to express the same opinion, that it is very unlikely that the passenger business will be increased to any great extent during the coming summer. The Germans are an economical people, and it would take very strong motives indeed to induce them to cross the ocean. The English, again, have a prejudice against crowds and excitement, and have had about enough of exhibitions. The agent of the White Star line thinks they would prefer to visit America at another time. Then the cost is much greater than that of visiting either London, Vienna or Paris. The general opinion seems to be that not more than 10,000 will come, and that these will be largely made up of buyers and sellers. There has been no demand for state-rooms ahead in any of the lines. It may be too early to look for positive indications, but so far as it goes the prospect is not encouraging.

A Detroit marriage notice ends with the singular expression, probably added by a wagsish friend, "May their future troubles be little ones."

JUDGE ZANE'S DECISION.

The decision of Judge Zane in the case of the municipal corporation of Springfield is causing other municipalities to look into their own financial condition. A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune thus refers to its bearing on that city:

Under Judge Zane's decision no warrants can be drawn on the city treasury, no certificates issued for indebtedness, nor any indebtedness be made of any kind. There being no money in the treasury, as in Springfield, can salary accrue to the mayor, or other officers, firemen, or any other employees?

Are not the amounts that accrue daily, weekly, or monthly to officers and employees for gas, coal, for stationery, horse feed, etc., as much indebtedness as any? All of these bills and accounts are to be paid from money to be collected, hence under Judge Zane's interpretation of the constitution, they must be as illegal as if presented by a written or printed promise to pay. Under this ruling, officers must serve without pay, expressed or implied, and all employees be discharged. This seems to me a logical deduction.

BEANS IN A BARREL.

The Lowell (Mass.) Courier says: "One day last week a party in a country wholesale produce store in this city proposed a guessing match in regard to the number of pea-beans in a barrel of that vegetable. There were several grocers in the store and their estimates varied from 40,000 to 4,000,000, all giving wild guesses. It was ascertained that there are about 556,000 pea-beans in a full barrel; this result being obtained by counting the number of beans in a pound weight, and multiplying that by the number of pounds in a barrel. This of course would give only an approximate number, as the figures for each pound will vary probably very slightly, and the stated number of pounds may also vary. A gentleman of an advanced mathematical education who happened to be in the store was asked to guess the number of beans. He reached a result by measuring one bean, and then figuring how many of the beans could be put in the barrel. He placed the number in the barrel 2,000 less than the result obtained by the easier method of calculation, and his figures may be even more correct than those by the loose method."

THE Democracy of this State, in their hunt for a man who possesses the proper qualifications for candidate for Governor, have, among others, struck upon Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago. Now, Cyrus is known to be "sound upon the goose" as far as Democratic principles are concerned, and that he has these other qualifications that are even more necessary than soundness of principles, viz: he has the "spontaneous." It costs money to run a political campaign, and Cyrus has plenty of it, and when tickled by a nomination he is pretty free to spend it. The Democratic politicians don't expect to elect their man anyway, hence about the only use they have for a candidate is that they may have some one to draw upon to pay their bills, and McCormick is just the man for that purpose. There is only one pull back that we can see, and that is the unpopularity of men like McCormick among the farmers of Illinois, and this fact may prove an obstacle to his pathway.

Bloomington Leader.

SILVER RESUMPTION.—The Treasury has now on hand in the different mints and sub-treasuries \$14,000,000 in small silver coins. A new vault is to be constructed in the New York sub-treasury to make room for additional accumulations. The amount of fractional currency outstanding is \$42,000,000, but it is estimated that \$14,000,000 of this have been lost, and will never be presented for redemption. An issue of \$36,000,000 in silver change will therefore be ample to cover all the needs of the country for subsidiary currency. The fractional currency is to be destroyed as fast as redeemed.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—Col. Cook, of Babcock's counsel, said, today, that he had received telegrams from St. Louis announcing that the general opinion was that the government case was a failure, and that the evidence was not sufficient to convict. Col. Cook was at the White House, today, and informed the President of the contents of the telegrams.

A wild scene took place during a spiritual seance in New York, on Sunday evening. A Mrs. Harrie Wilson, the world renowned medium, as she styled herself, announced that she would bring spirits on the stage in full view of the audience. It was also announced that Jim Fisk and other distinguished spirits would be present. The face of a sailor having appeared at the aperture and uttered a lot of gibberish, the committee proceeded to investigate, and the whole affair was proved to be an unmitigated fraud.

A very valuable manuscript has been discovered in the Azores, relating to the colonization, in the year 1500, of the northern part of America by emigrants from Oporto, Aveiro and the island of Terceira. Its publication is expected to shed great light on the disputed question of the early discovery of America.

Ex-Gov. NOYES, of Ohio, is confident that his State will send a solid Hayes delegation to the National Republican Convention. What their record would be he did not care to say, when a reporter of the Indianapolis Sentinel asked him, but on the general subject of the prospects of other candidates he remarked: "Cooking's men will have much to say. I understand that New York, besides going into the convention solid for him, has secured and equipped a working force of 3,500 men to create a Cooking odor in the atmosphere. They may not bring so many as that. I hardly believe they will produce more than 1,000, but that is a powerful force. Pennsylvania will be for Hartman, first, with Blaine as a second choice. The New England States will declare for Blaine, I think, as one man, and so far as I know personally, Morton has no assured strength outside the South and Indiana. Another thing must be remembered in trying to calculate what compromise can probably be effected: the rub comes. It used to be the case that New York and Pennsylvania would put their hands together and rule the roost. But that day is over now. Ohio and Indiana are placed in a condition to dictate terms, on the basis of their earlier elections, and any eye can see the favorable omen for Hayes in this fact, with the convention held on Ohio soil."

The Chicago Times of yesterday disposes of the hayseed convention in one short paragraph, as follows:

There was a wild mob of infuriated ship-plasterers assembled at Decatur, in this State yesterday. The purpose of the gathering was for the nomination of a Lewis ticket, which was accomplished, Lewis Steward, of Kendall county, being put at the head of it. A fierce wrangle occurred over the financial plank of the platform; but it was finally put in a shape to bear all the greenbacks the crowd held in possession, except, or hope. It embraced also the usual cheap bond scheme, and the rest of the rubbish which has formed the staple of similar gatherings in this State and elsewhere.

A Boston paper is responsible for the statement that in the bridal chamber of a new hotel at Jacksonville, Florida, there is a crystal chandelier which is lighted instantaneously by touching a button; at the same moment out springs a little Cupid who strikes with a hammer a chime of bells, which peal out in sweetest melody "Rest in This Room." "Put me in My Little Bed," "Let Me Kiss Him for His Mother," and other appropriate melodies. If this story was not printed in a Boston paper we would be reluctant to accept it as true; but for the same fact of its pure origin we should almost be inclined to regard it as very wrong.

GERMAN CURRENCY.—Since the 1st of January, 1876, the German Empire has a uniform currency—all the old gold, silver, copper and nickel coins of the various states comprising the Empire have been called in and re-coined. The "Friedrichsdors," pistoles, ducats, gold crowns, guilders, kreutzers, schillings, pfennigs, and the various other coinages of the petty German governments, which were formerly so great an annoyance to travelers, have all disappeared from circulation; and the bills of the various obscure banks, which passed current only in their immediate neighborhoods, have also been replaced by notes authorized by the Imperial Government.

Nebraska set out 12,000,000 forest trees in 1874 and 1,000,000 apple trees. Nebraska has the honor of inaugurating "Arbor Day," or the setting apart of a day in the spring for planting timber trees. Other States have followed the example.

The Nashua Telegraph says that in one of the largest and closest towns in New Hampshire, the Democratic local managers have purchased 2,000 ten cent checks, good at any saloon in the place for intoxicating drinks, and are distributing them freely among the unfortunate voters in the community who are open to such propitiation.

Moody and Sankoy are prepared to fill an engagement at Baltimore on the following terms: A building easily accessible, with a seating capacity of from 8,000 to 10,000, a "business committee," singers, ushers, workers, and guarantee fund of \$20,000. Under these terms Baltimore cannot be saved.

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.

31dfr J. G. HOFFACKER.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRIS, at

FOUR PRICES.

The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted. Must make room for spring goods. Come here first.

31dfr L. L. FERRIS.

Last Week of the 49 Cent Store.

31dfr

Styler Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street.

31dfr

Blankets.—I will close out a large lot of white and colored blankets cheaper than ever offered in this market.

Feb 8 dfr S. EINSTEIN.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BABCOCK.

The Defense Through with its Testimony.

Remarkable Story of a Letter Carrier.

He Exposes One of Joyce's Games.

AND DISPOSES OF THAT \$500 MATTER.

Deposition of the President.

ST. LOUIS, February 17.—Upon the resumption of the Babcock trial, this morning in the United States Circuit Court, a number of witnesses were put upon the stand to testify to the character of defendant. General W. T. Sherman testified: Am General of the United States army. Have known General O. E. Babcock intimately since 1861, but my better knowledge of him dates from the time he brought me a dispatch from Savannah, from General Grant. Since then I have known him almost constantly. His reputation has been very good. Never heard his reputation questioned until these troubles. Have seen Babcock a hundred times in his room in the executive mansion, next to the President's room. It might be called the ante-room. Those who go to see the President see Babcock first, and perhaps accomplish the object of their visit without seeing the President at all. Gen. Babcock also opens the letters, distributes them, and answers all except the most important. He is a kind of intermediate between the people and the President.

Testimony as to his good character was also given by General Jas. H. Simpson, of the corps of engineers, General W. L. Harney, Captain L. S. Babbitt, commanding the St. Louis Arsenal, General S. B. Sturges, in command of this post, and Hon. E. A. Borie, ex-secretary of the Navy. At this point Governor Fletcher was put upon the stand and identified several letters from Babcock to Joyce as those placed in his possession a few weeks ago by Mrs. Joyce. Only one of these letters was read at this stage of the trial. It was dated March 17, 1874, and directed to Joyce, in San Francisco. It is in reply to Joyce's message to Babcock, "Tell Douglas, to call off his scandal hounds, that only blacken the memory of Ford and friends." Gen. Babcock informs Joyce that there are no charges against Ford, and tells the same that he believes he (Joyce) was sent to San Francisco because of his high standing with the commission.

The defense introduced two letters from Deputy Commissioner Rogers to McDonald, dated Washington, March 24, and March 29, 1875, to show, as counsel said, that as late as the date of these letters there was no suspicion of Gen. McDonald, neither by Rogers or the department. The first letter asks, on behalf of Rogers and Commissioner Douglas, that McDonald will find a place as deputy collector in Kansas or elsewhere, for a young man well qualified for such position, and states that such a favor on the part of McDonald would be an accommodation to a member of the Cabinet.

Defense then introduced several letters from Joyce and Babcock, written at different times from 1870 to 1873. Some enclosed editorials written by Joyce and published in the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald, on San Domingo affairs, and were designed to show his zeal in political matters. One from Little Rock, apprised Babcock of the election of Clayton Powell, as United States Senator, and stated that this election would carry Arkansas for Grant, and another enclosed resolutions to the memory of Charles W. Ford, adopted at a public meeting here.

Two gentlemen from Washington were then called to identify the signature of Joyce, the doorkeeper at the executive mansion, but they failed to satisfactorily identify the signature.

The court then ruled on three dispatches which have been held in reserve two or three days. The following was admitted:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3, 1874. To O. E. Babcock: Has secretary or commissioner ordered anybody here. (Signed) J. T. McLean.

The following two were ruled out:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1874. John A. Joyce, St. Louis: Cannot hear that any one has gone or is going. (Signed) O. E. BABCOCK.

ST. LOUIS, April 23, 1875. Gen. O. E. Babcock, Washington: Tell me to see Parker, of Colorado, and telegram to commissioner to crush out St. Louis enemies. (Signed) "GRIT."

Regarding the last dispatch, the court said although it was admitted to be in the hand of Joyce and that it had been sent over the wires, there is no proof that defendant had received it, or if he did receive it, he knew from whom it came, and there was no proof that it was ever answered.

James Magill, a letter carrier, then testified: In the latter part of Feb., 1875, I was coming down on Pine st. near 5th, when Mr. Joyce accosted me and said there were two letters in the

box which he wished to get back. He pointed to the box on the southwest corner of Fifth and Pine streets. I asked Col. Joyce to describe the letters before I opened the box. He said one was addressed to "W. O. Avery, Washington," the other was to "O. E. Babcock, Washington, D. C." also marked "personal." I opened the box, found the letters and handed them to Joyce. Witness said, he asked Joyce for a receipt for the letters, when he was told by Joyce that it was all right, and only done for a blind. Witness thought it a matter of no importance, consequently didn't insist on procuring the receipts. He remembered the occurrence distinctly, from the fact that he, on that day, was looking for a horse.

On cross-examination, witness told a straight story, and corroborated his first statement in every part. He mentioned the facts for the first time to his wife, last Saturday evening. He had been reading the testimony of Everett about putting letters in the box, and recollected giving Joyce just such letters. The next evening (Sunday) after going off duty, he went to the Lincoln Hotel, saw Babcock and told him the circumstances, and Babcock sent him to Judge Porter, to whom he repeated his story. He repeated the address of the letters given to Joyce, as "Gen. O. E. Babcock," and Col. W. O. Avery." He wouldn't admit that he had talked about the matter to anyone except some letter carriers at the post-office, to-day. Col. Dyer pressed him very hard, but he wouldn't acknowledge that he had any conversation with any others than those mentioned above. Witness then went into a long account of his various occupations since he had lived in the city. It is understood that the prosecution will offer testimony in rebuttal of this testimony, to-morrow.

Mr. Storrs then asked for the deposition of the president, which was produced by the clerk, and read by Judge Porter. As several objections had been made to questions and answers, Judge Dillon, during the noon recess, looked it over and marked "objection overruled," leaving the deposition in about its original form.

This document, so far as it is now known, was surreptitiously obtained last night, and telegraphed in full to the Chicago papers, and for that reason it is omitted in these dispatches. It was on file in the office of the clerk of court but whether it was obtained from that office, or whether a copy had been made which fell into the hands of some enterprising reporter is not now made known.

After reading the deposition, Mr. Storrs offered recommendations in favor of the appointment of General McDonald, as supervisor of this district, but the court ruled them out and defense closed their case.

Adjourned.

New Advertisements.

NEW BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central block, corner of Adams and State streets. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call. Decatur, Feb. 16, 1876—dfr

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macou County Circuit Court. In the matter of Nathan A. Carr vs August Hebenstreit, et al., on bill to foreclose mortgage. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset, will sell at public auction, at the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macou and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macou and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, of the rolling mill addition to Decatur, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHY.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, ss. I, the undersigned hereby gives notice of the appointment as Assignee of the estate of William P. Stamper, of Decatur, in the county of Macou and state of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt under creditor's petition, by the District Court of the United States, in said district. SAMUEL P. GREEN, Assignee.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 26, 1876—dfr

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

We are determined to Unload, and if you want good bargains call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Handsome Lot of CLOAKS AND FURS that we will close out at less than New York prices.

Jan. 10, 1876—dfr

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

FOR

DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Etc., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—dfr

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

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Feb. 5th, 1876—dfr

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor.
We are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.
ALDERMEN.
By request of many voters in the Fourth Ward, J. W. BURMAN has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for alderman in said ward.
We are authorized to announce I. W. BURMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman in the third ward.
We are authorized to announce D. H. N. MILES as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the fifth ward.
J. CHAMBERLAIN announces himself as the laborer's candidate for Alderman in the first ward.
We are authorized to announce W. M. HORN as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.
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We are authorized to announce HENRY D. DODSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.
We are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

CITY MARSHAL.
We are authorized to announce JAMES NORMAN PARKER as a candidate for City Marshal at the coming city election.
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.
We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.
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CITY ENGINEER.
We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN HUGHES as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer and Engineer.
CITY TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

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